

Locals

RE MAILING LIST

We will be making up a new mailing list for the Irma Times as soon as the Christmas issue is off the press. We would much appreciate receiving all subscriptions due so as to have this list complete and up to date.

The next meeting of the I.T.W.A. will be held on Monday evening, December 14 at the home of Mrs. Gunn. Devotional, Mr. Inglis. Hostesses, Mrs. Lovig, Mrs. Smallwood and Mrs. Ramsay. Program, Mrs. M. Knudson. Roll call, Gift Exchange for Christmas Cheer Fund. As this is the last meeting of this year all members having talent money please be prepared to give it at this meeting.

The Junior Red Cross, Grades 5 and 6 of the Irma School are having a sale of plaques, cushion tops, woodwork, etc., in the Food Market on Saturday afternoon, December 19.

Mrs. Clumstad Sr. and Oscar Clumstad of Hythe are visiting here this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clumstad.

Ivor Thurston went to Edmonton as a delegate to the FUA convention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Matthews and daughters Marjorie and Carol of the Alberta district are now in residence at their new home in Irma.

Mrs. G. A. Hurst has just returned from a three weeks visit with her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gage and family at Portland, Ore.

Robert H. Simmonson and his sister-in-law Mrs. H. Forsyth were Sunday visitors at Irma.

We are sorry to know that Mr. L. A. Johnson passed away at his home here on Monday, December 7, after a long illness. Funeral services will be held from Sharon Lutheran Church on Friday, December 11 at 2:00 p.m.

Miss Doris Owen is visiting with her sister Mrs. Wm. Robb of Valley View after spending the last two months with her mother at Irma and with her sister Mrs. Francis Johnson of Loughheed.

Mrs. A. E. Knudson who has spent some time in Hardisty hospital returned to her home here on Friday last.

About 50 young folk attended a skating party at Archibald's lake on Tuesday evening. These parties kindly sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Archibald are always most enjoyable events and much looked forward to by all our young people.

The Irma CGIT is planning a vesper service in the Irma United Church on the evening of December 20.

The Irma Curling Club is sponsoring a Turkey Bingo on Wednesday, December 16 at 8:30 p.m. in Kiefer's Hall.

Gordon Inglis and Bob Dunbar collided while skating on Archibald's lake on Tuesday evening. Bob suffered a scalp cut and Gordon a mouth injury.

Joe Rohrer, Art Lovig, Gordie Lovig and Bruce Bridgeman received minor cuts and bruises when the truck in which they were riding overturned on the icy road on Tuesday evening.

The YPU will meet in the United Church on Sunday, Dec. 13 at 8 p.m. The theme of the meeting will be "Know your Church. All young people are invited to come."

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all my relatives and friends for the beautiful flowers, for all the gifts, fruit and candies, phone calls, all the lovely cards, letters of comfort, the words of prayer offered for my recovery and all those who came to visit me and to brother Fred Knudson for driving and trips to the hospital. Thanks to one and all. It sure meant a lot to me.

Mrs. Marie Knudson.

Jarrow News

Mrs. Mullen and children of Edmonton who has spent the last two weeks visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Comely, returned to the city Friday evening. Her mother accompanied her back and spent the weekend in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Lingley and Mr. Lockhart went to Edmonton Sunday to attend the FUA Convention as delegates of the Jarrow FUA.

Mrs. Orachinski Sr., Mrs. Mike Bilo and Mrs. Sonett were all city visitors during the week. There will be Services in Jarrow United Church on Sunday, December 13 at 4 p.m. This is FUA Convention service and the Irma choir are coming to share their Christmas music with us. Let us fill the church for this special service.

A number of the people in the Metropolitan district enjoyed the card party held in the school last Saturday evening. There is to be another one this coming Saturday evening, the proceeds going towards the Children's Xmas Tree Treats.

Church Services

UNITED CHURCH
Sunday, December 13
Irma Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11:30 a.m.
YPU 8 p.m.

Thou shall Love the Lord, thy God, with all thy strength mind, heart and soul, and thy neighbor as thy self.

H. W. Inglis, Minister.

AVONGLEN GOSPEL MISSION
Regular Sunday services are held at Avonglen Gospel Mission every Sunday.

Sunday School 10:45.
Worship Service 11:45.
We preach the Book, the Blood and the Blessed Hope.

T. M. Conway, Pastor.

HOME AND SCHOOL NOTES
Remember the Home and School social evening on Dec. 21. All you parents and folks interested in the School come and have a good time together.

We have had to change the date of our Variety Concert to January 25 so if you marked your calendar please change it to January 25—the night we all get together and help to raise funds to equip the gymnasium.

Card of Thanks

Out heartfelt thanks to everyone for kindness and sympathy at a time when it was deeply appreciated.

—Sisters and Brothers and families of Dendrew Likness.

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THE IRMA TIMES CHRISTMAS ISSUE

The Irma Times Christmas issue will be dated Friday, Dec. 18. Mrs. H. Riley will have some appropriate Christmas greetings for that issue and will be pleased to show you the excellent designs, or will call. All greetings must be in the hands of the printers not later than Dec. 14. Notices for the Yuletide season should be in early.

There will be no Irma Times published for Friday, December 25, or Friday, January 1, 1954. Your attention appreciated.

Northern Nuggets

This reporter wonders who manufactured last week's column headline. The Triangle Association Bingo is on Dec. 12 at Albert, the meeting is on January 4 at Orindale.

The annual meeting of Buffalo Coulee W.I. will be on Thursday, December 17 at the home of Mrs. Edgar Jones. New members and visitors always welcome. There will be an exchange of gifts and a Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Prior left Saturday to take in the Cgr Bingo at Wetaskiwin Saturday night and the FUA Convention in Edmonton all this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Larson were week-end trippers to Elk Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Bauers and family of Mannville were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Bauer's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Currie.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blanchard have been in Saskatchewan to be with Mrs. Blanchard's mother who is ill.

At the meeting held at Albert school on December 7 Mr. John Allen won by acclamation the school trusteeship for this north Irma sub-division formerly held by Mr. W. Lawson.

We are sorry to hear that the Hunter children have the chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ramsay Jr. are the owners of a new 1953 Chevrolet.

* Mr. Pert Prosser also won a box of chocolates at the Irma Elks Bingo last week.

Southern Sayings

her sister and family over the week-end.

Arnold Lelung is staying in Irma at present.

Mr. J. Beacock and family were visitors at the R. Reber home over the week-end. Other visitors there were Mr. and Mrs. A. Murray and Barbara.

Mr. J. Jackson returned home recently after attending FUA convention in Calgary.

Notice to Creditors And Claimants

In the estate of Samuel Hugh Spackman (Known as Hugh Spackman), late of the Village of Irma in the Province of Alberta, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Samuel Hugh Spackman (known as Hugh Spackman) who died on the 7th day of December A.D. 1952, are required to file with Kane and Hurlbutt, 906 McLeod Building, Edmonton, Alta. solicitors for the executors, by the first day of February A.D. 1954, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

Dated at the City of Edmonton in the Province of Alberta, this 8th day of December A.D. 1953.

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Curling Club Organizes For 1953-54 Season

The Irma Curling Club is looking forward to another successful season. Officers elected are the same as last year:

C. S. Smallwood, President.
Neil McMillan, Vice-Pres.
Harold Barbara, Sec.-Treas.

The caretaker, Mr. E. A. Allen, expects to have the three sheets of ice ready for play sometime next week. The first curling event of the season will probably be the ever popular Farmers' Bonspiel. The secretary requests that everyone who intends to take part in thisspiel to hand in his or her name to him by December 10. The Farmers' rinks will be drawn, not formed privately, so please everyone hand in your own name and don't wait to be contacted by a skip.

For the regular draw rinks will be formed as usual. Anyone wishing to curl will be very welcome if only he will notify the Secretary.

Easterly Echoes

At the meeting of the Roseberry FUA the following officers were elected: Pres. Mr. W. Lawson; Vice-Pres. Mr. J. Steele. The next regular meeting of this association is to be held December 16 in Roseberry school.

Mrs. Jean Steele is in Edmonton this week attending the FUA and F.W.A.G. conventions.

At the annual meeting of the Battle River W.I. the following officers were elected: Pres. Mrs. W. Patterson; Vice-Pres. Mrs. J. Savard; Treasurer, Mrs. W. Sanders; Convenors: Publicity, Mrs. R. Dempsey. Social Welfare, Mrs. A. Cook. Citizenship, Mrs. M. Bagen. Home Economics, Mrs. J. Steele. Agriculture and Canadian Industries, Mrs. W. Sanders. Handicraft, Mrs. H. Morse. Sick and Visiting, Mrs. J. Fenton. Directors, Mrs. J. Steele, Mrs. J. Savard and Mrs. W. Sanders. The next regular meeting will be at the home of Mrs. H. Morse. Roll call—bring a friend.

Miss Sylvia Fenton of Wainwright spent the week-end at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Fenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patterson are business visitors in Edmonton. Mr. Harold Morse made a business trip to the city the last of the week.

Congratulations to Miss Irene Dootson who won \$75 at bingo in the Elite Theatre last week. Mr. W. Dootson also won \$3.

Mrs. W. Dootson and baby son Roger are home from Wainwright.

Mrs. M. Enger assisted by Mrs. W. Symington, Mrs. R. Dempsey and Mrs. E. Fenton entertained the members of the Executive of the St. Paul United Presbytery W.A. at a luncheon at the former's home on Tuesday last. A very busy business meeting followed this. Delegates attended from Edgerton, Elk Point, Vermilion, Auburndale, Viking, Bruce, Vegreville and Irma.

The first of a series of "500" parties held by the Battle River W.I. was at the home of Mrs. M. Enger. Prize winners for the evening were: Ladies first, Mrs. J. Savard, 2nd, Mrs. E. Fenton. Gents first, Mr. Fred Gardiner, 2nd, Mr. R. Dempsey. The next one is planned for Roseberry School under the direction of Mrs. A. Cook and Mrs. J. Steele. The W.I. is planning a Bake Sale Bingo with special prizes early in the new year.

FOR SALE—Stromberg Carlson 4 tube mantel radio, battery. Apply M. Allred, phone 810. 4-11p

Final Tribute Paid Dendrew Likness

Dendrew Likness passed away peacefully in his sleep on Nov. 29, at the age of 84 years and ten months.

Dendrew Olaf Likness was born on February 1, 1869 in Langford, South Dakota. He was the third eldest in a family of ten children. He was baptized and confirmed in Palmes Lutheran Church near Langford. In 1910 he came to Canada with his elder brother, Martin, and filed on a homestead near Monitor, Alberta. The following year his parents and the rest of the family came to Canada also. In 1924 Dendrew and his brothers, Oscar and George, with their respective families, moved to Irma district. Dendrew made his home with his brother Oscar until his decease.

He is predeceased by his parents and his brother, Martin. He leaves to mourn his passing, five sisters: Sina (Mrs. B. Likness), Ida (Mrs. Theo. Elness), Amanda (Mrs. H. Loe) all of Viking, Jane (Mrs. S. Hjelte) of Marysville, Wash., and Julia (Mrs. O. C. Johnson) of Camrose; two brothers: George of Fabyan, Selmar of Vancouver, and Oscar of Jarrow; 16 nieces and 12 nephews, besides many more relatives and friends.

Dendrew has always been an active member of his church. He was known for his kindness and his willingness to help any one who asked for aid. Thus he will be sorely missed by all who knew him. But we "sorrow not, even as others which have no hope."

The funeral service was held at Sharon Lutheran Church on December 3 at 2 p.m. with interment at Sharon cemetery. Pall bearers were Messrs. Fred Spring, Elmer Erickson, Marvin Reitan, George Esdel, Berge Gulbraa, Norman Fluevog, and Howard Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The service was conducted by Pastor L. Knutson, using as his text II Timothy 4:7, "Still, With Thee." Dr. H. T. Egedahl of Sedgewick spoke a few words as he has been a friend of the family for the past forty years as well as being their former pastor.

Floral tributes were from: (Brothers and Sisters) Oscar and Doris; Ida and Ted; Julia and Charlie; Amanda and Harold; Sina and Ben; George and Mabel; Jane and Sig; Selmar and family; Gertrude and family. (Nieces and Nephews) Marvin, Myrtle, Theresa, Ruth, Leona, Doreen, Gerry, Arlo, Orville, Norma, Viola, Lenora, Lawrence, Marie, Arthur, Marion.

Gilbert and Elsie and family; Carl and Irma Sonett; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Langager and family.

Memorial Gifts to Canadian Lutheran Bible Institute—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fluevog; Mr. Fred Knudson; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anquist; Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Reitan; Mr. and Mrs. L. Hollinger and Gordon; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Larson; Elmer Erickson; Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Nilson; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Halvorsen; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Halvorsen; Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Olsen; Mr. and Mrs. Sivert Nilson; Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Smallwood; Mr. and Mrs. Berge Gulbraa; Mr. and Mrs. O. Steffensen; Mr. and Mrs. O. Rasmus; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gulbraa; Mr. and Mrs. J. Halvorsen; Mr. and Mrs. G. Pedel and Pat; Hans Christensen; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gulbraa; Mr. and Mrs. Rolf Jacobsen; Mr. and Mrs. Sig Hjelte; Nieces and Nephews: Rev. and Mrs. L. R. Likness; Clifford Lee; Viola Lee; Mr. and Mrs. O. Giebelhaus; Mr. and Mrs. H. Loe; Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Elness; Mr. and Mrs. Len Peterson; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Johnson and Gerry; Edgerton, Wards, Willis families and Wainwright of Vancouver; Mrs. Hagenson; Mr. and Mrs. Rugland and Nora; Mr. and Mrs. T. Harry; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gerber. To Camrose: Lutheran Col-

lege—Mrs. M. Myrhaug; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Swanson; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ebyen; Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Spring and Oren; Mrs. J. Larson; Mr. and Mrs. W. Russell and family; Mr. and Mrs. L. Satre; Mr. and Mrs. H. Fuder and family; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Likness; Orville and Norma Likness; Sharon Ladies Aid. To Bethany Sunset Home—Mrs. R. D. Smallwood and Alex; Mrs. A. James; Mr. D. A. Russell; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Larson; Mr. and Mrs. M. Likness and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. Masson.

To Evangelical Hour, OFRN: Mr. and Mrs. Ole Kroghstad; Mr. and Mrs. Anton Berg; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Johnson and family.

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY

NEW JOB

By Russell Wilsey

THE bell over the door twinkled. After a short pause a man of stocky build came out from the rear of the store, tying on an apron. Seeing the customer, a tall, well-muscled lad of about twenty, mount a stool at the soda fountain, the man stepped behind the counter and said, "Nice evening... what'll it be?"

The young man thought a moment, running the zipper of his jacket up and down. "Guess a chocolate sundae," he said, slowly. "You still got things out?"

"Sure," the man answered, glancing at the clock over the

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"You Get On the Wrong Side of the Law Too Often, Just Driftin' Around."

By Russell Wilsey

The young man nodded. "How about that sundae?"

"Oh, sure," the counterman answered, rummaging for utensils. "Have to be patient. I ain't got my bearings yet. I'm new on the job."

"I wouldn't know," the younger one replied laconically.

"The man looked up. 'You new in town?'"

The other nodded again, playing with his zipper.

"Well, fancy that," the man went on, shaking his head. "I got into town this morning myself."

Saw an ad in the paper, came down and got the job."

He indicated a paper on the counter. The youth picked it up. "WANTED—Ambitious man as assistant for combination drug-soda fountain. Start immediately. Preferably young."

The other was slowly putting the sundae together. "Marshmallow?" he queried.

The youth nodded.

"I bet I know what you're thinking," the man said as he ladled out the syrup. "You're thinking, 'What's an old guy like this soda jerking for?'"

He placed the sundae before his customer, laid a paper beside it, then leaned forward. "Well, I'll tell you, son, I been on the road a long time. I figure it's about time I settled down. It ain't an easy life, humming around."

He paused. "You on the road?"

"Guess you might call it that."

The other folded his arms. "Well, it might look easy now, but some day you'll see it the way I do. You get on the wrong side of the law too often, just driftin' around."

The man went on in the same vein, glancing occasionally at the clock and then towards the rear.

The youth asked, "All alone?"

"Bluh?" Oh, no. The boss's in the back, totalling up the take."

The youth dropped his spoon. It bounced off the counter and disappeared.

"I'll get it," the man said quickly, bending down. The butt of a revolver protruded from his pocket. With cat-like speed, the youth leaped across and snatched out the gun.

The man stretched. "Say, where you doing?"

"Nice gun you got here," the youth said. "I'd like to have it."

"Give it back. It ain't mine. I was packin' it 'cause the boss has so much money on hand."

The youth pointed the gun. "Let's see how the boss is making out."

"Now hold on—"

"Go on," the youth snapped.

"The reasonable son. You're only gettin' yourself into trouble."

The youth prodded the man into the back room. Strapped to a chair was an elderly man, with a handkerchief across his mouth. In the corner was a safe with a rag-bowdler jammed between the door and the frame, and a hammer beside it.

"Look, bub, there's enough here for both of us," said the counterman.

"Shut up!" the youth ordered. With his free hand, he removed the gag.

The victim gasped. "Son, even if you were late getting back, I'm mighty glad to see you."

"Sorry," the youth answered. "I was trying to find a room."

Then he told the armed man, "I answered that ad myself, pal. Early this morning I was the one who was new on the job, not you."

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It's Getting Easier For ROMP Horses

The Mounties are making things easier for their horses.

The last time the Royal Canadian Mounted Police reported their strength someone figured that if all Mounties were mounted, they would have to put 37 men on a horse.

The latest annual report showed that there were 176 horses for 4,333 uniformed officers and men—about 25 to a horse.

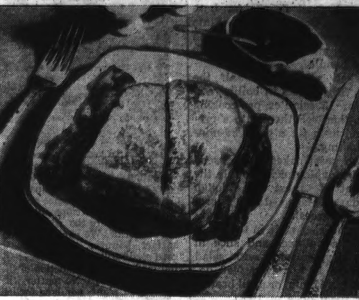
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Two eggs, beaten slightly, 1/2 cup milk, 1/2 cup shortening, salt. Combine beaten eggs, milk and salt in a shallow bowl. Melt short-

ening in a skillet. Dip bread slices into egg mixture, turning them to coat on both sides in hot fat. Serve with jelly or preserves. Yields 4 servings—2 slices toast per serving.

Funny and Otherwise

"What about the thirty dollars you owe me?"

"Quite all right—it's your birthday next Sunday and I'm going to bring it to you with my congratulations."

"You just bring the money and I'll congratulate myself."

A man had been looking at a car in a motor saleroom but did not make a decision on the spot.

The following day he turned up again and stated that he had decided to buy the car.

"That's fine," said the salesman, pleased at having satisfied his customer. "Now tell me, what was the dominating thing that made you buy the car?"

The man grinned. "My wife," he replied.

He was in deep despair, and try as he would, he could not get a smile out of his wife at the breakfast table.

"Are you angry with me because I came home with a black eye last night?" he asked in desperation.

"No," replied his wife tersely. "You hadn't got it when you came home."

The head of the house was reading a newspaper article. At last he remarked to his wife: "Do you know, dear, I think that the cleverness of a father often proves a stumbling block to his son."

His wife sighed with relief. "Well, thank goodness," she said, "our John won't have anything to fall over."

A lover's sailor decided to celebrate pay day by sending a telegram to his girl. After chugging on his pencil for several minutes, he finally handed in a message which read: "I love you, I love you, BU!"

The counter clerk read it and said: "You're allowed to add another word for the same price."

The sailor pondered for several minutes, then inserted his extra word. It was: "Regards."

A psychiatrist asked a patient what dream she had had the previous night. She replied that she had not dreamed at all.

"Madam," he said, "I can't help you if you won't do your homework."

Tom: "Do you believe that a rabbit's foot brings good luck?"

Joe: "Sure do. One saved me a lot of money once."

Tom: "How was that?"

Joe: "I had it in my pocket one night and my wife thought it was a mouse."

An inspector was visiting a village school.

"What kind of arms has a blacksmith?" he asked.

"Big ones," said one smart boy.

"Quite right," replied the inspector. "And why has the blacksmith bigger arms than I have?"

"He works," came the reply from the back of the class.

Conversation at the club turned to the oldest member, Hawkins, who for many years had vainly squirmed under the thumb of a domineering wife—a proud, ingenious woman whose lightest whisper was law.

"How long has Hawkins been married?" someone asked.

"Oh," said a bright member. "I suppose about twenty square years."

Butter Preserved Successfully By New Process At The University Of Manitoba

WINNIPEG.—They opened a two-year-old can of butter at the University of Manitoba the other day and it was in fine condition. It tasted just like fresh butter, but had been kept in a locker without refrigeration in temperatures ranging up to 90 degrees. The magic, secret formula isn't magic or secret. All you need, says Dr. J. M. Nesbitt, who is in charge of research on the project, is just a pinch of anti-oxidant, a thorough sterilization and an airtight can.

The men are working on a grant from the Defence Research Board and are not particularly interested in the commercial value of the project. It would cost but more than ordinary butter—but not much.

Dr. Nesbitt says all you need to do is take ordinary butter, sterilize it and make sure no oxygen is present to make it keep indefinitely.

If some needed equipment comes through, he hopes to have the product in mass production by spring. It will be ideal for northern camps and army installations where refrigeration is not available. It becomes as perishable as ordinary butter when the can is opened.

No opposition, such as there was when margarine appeared, is expected from dairy products producers because the butter actually is a dairy product and can be made easily produced by the creameries themselves.

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RADVILLE, Sask.—Radville is truly in the banana belt! Read on:

When Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Haden called at the home of Leslie Haden on Nov. 11th, they all took a walk out in his garden, where they picked about a pint of nice fresh strawberries.

Zedok Dumke says that no matter how hard science might try, it will never invent a mechanical device that goes faster than money.

1910 Thresher Put Back Into Operation

Just recently a tradition was revived 10 miles north and 2 miles east of Wopella, Sask.

Back in 1910 Harry Klenman purchased a big 60 h.p. J.-J. Case steam engine and threshing separator, and did a big job of threshing all over the area for several years and a highly satisfactory job.

Our own, on the W's 12-16-33, was one the first year.

The old 32-54 separator is still in good shape; its biggest run being 33,000 bushels in the year. A total of probably close to the 4 million bushels all told.

The old engine never ran since 1940, but this season Harry determined he was going to get it going. After considerable delay the Provincial Boiler Inspector, Joe Gahrahn, called and did his stuff. Result, 100% O.K. for the 43-year-old boiler, still on its first replacement set of flues, and its original rating. The old engine runs and handles just like it did at the beginning, except, of course, for somewhat worn gears, for it did hundreds of acres of brush breaking in its time, and appears to have its original power, with minor adjustments.

Forty-one carloads of visitors including several old "dinner" men, who had a real time and all "kiddie" present had a ride and meet a whistle blow, as well as many adults. The old engine is scheduled ultimately for a local museum piece, which we hope materializes.—Wapella Post.

Unusual Dead Letter Office

VANCOUVER.—Chinese in this city have an unusual dead letter office.

It's a bulletin board in the window of the Chinese Times, situated in the heart of the second largest Chinese community outside the Orient.

When letter carriers fail to find an addressee in Chinatown, the mail goes to the Times, which pins it up in the window. In nine years, an estimated 2,000 letters have been delivered this way. Only one or two have hung there the one-year time limit after which time they are returned to sender.

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—By Les Carroll



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Perfect ripples dance around your piecrust! Dandy for both single or double crusts. Flute by pressing dough between thumb and forefinger with knife handle.

Baked potatoes in half the time. Slip bakers in boiling water for 15 minutes pre-cooking time, then roll them into a pre-heated oven for a short 30-minute baking.

Two yeast cakes make bread dough double-quick. Double the amount of yeast and dough speeds up. Keep dough warm (80-85 degrees).

French Fries made in the oven! Pare the potatoes and slice in strips dry, sprinkle with salad oil. Bake in hot oven (450 degrees) for 45 min. or until brown. Turn them once or twice.

For quick cubing or dicing, do a whole bunch of rhubarb at a time. Clean, grasp bunch, slash straight through on a board. Ditto for those celery stalks.

Measure twin batches of biscuits or muffins while you have the ingredients out. Store second batch in tight jar, then just sift and add the liquid next call for biscuits.

Hash Browns in a hurry. Slice jacket-cooked potatoes into the hot fat in the skillet. Add minced onion, salt and pepper, and 1/4 cup rich milk. As potatoes sizzle, chop through with a pancake turner. Serve hot.

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DR. F. J. GREANEY, Director, Line Elevator Services, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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How Good Is Your Seed?

The past 15 years have seen some tremendous advance in grain crop production in Western Canada. Many of these have been due to the introduction of new disease-resistant varieties, to the development of new machinery, and to the wider use of new chemicals. We cannot overlook the fact, however, that the use of "good seed" still remains a basic and vital factor in the production of successful grain crops. No matter what variety you plant, nor how modern and efficient your farm machinery might be, you can't grow good crops from poor seed.

What is Good Seed? The essential requirements of good seed are (1) that it be "pure" or "true" to variety and kind, (2) it must have the ability to germinate (grow) well, and produce vigorous plants in the field, (3) good seed must be free of objectionable weed seeds, and (4) it must be practically free of smut and other seed-borne diseases. Does your seed meet these requirements? If not, this is the year to replace it with some top-quality Registered seed.

What is Registered Seed? Like a purified show animal, Registered seed is a superior product. It is guaranteed to be true-to-variety, high in percentage germination, and to contain the minimum of disease, particularly smut, and of weed seeds and other impurities. Large quantities of Registered seed of wheat, oats, barley and flax are available this year, and prices are very reasonable.

How to Get It. Simply contact your local elevator agent. He is an authorized distributor of Registered and Certified seed for your Provincial Crop Improvement Association, and can supply you with the Association's seed order forms. Help to protect the quality of Western Canadian grain by planting only pure, clean, disease-free seed in 1954. Registered seed is the best "good seed" money can buy.

Viking Boy Makes Good With TCA Air Lines



Montreal, December 9.—A well known figure in aviation circles, Russ Alexander, has been appointed to the post of Station Manager at Sudbury's new airport by Trans-Canada Air Lines. Born and educated in western Canada, Mr. Alexander is a native of Viking, Alberta, and prior to joining the airline service with the RCAF in many sections of the country. He joined TCA in 1946 as a link instructor at Winnipeg. Since then Mr. Alexander has been Station Manager at Brandon, Man., and later, ground training instructor in Montreal.

TCA plans to introduce service to the northern Ontario centre early next year.

EDMONTON REPORT

By Donald F. Smith
GAS EXPORT

EDMONTON—A dozen press and radio men gathered in the hall outside Premier Manning's office late last Thursday afternoon. When they entered his office they received a report eagerly awaited in oil and business circles throughout Canada and most of the United States. It represented thousands of hours of hearings before and study by the Alberta Petroleum and Natural Gas Conservation Board.

The question was the exporting of Alberta's natural gas through multi-million dollar pipeline to eastern Canada and portions of the United States.

The board's recommendations to the government were to approve a relatively small export into Montana but to reserve decision on two major applications, one by Trans-Canada Pipe Lines Ltd., the other by Western Pipe Lines. The board contended that neither company had proved it was assured of sufficient eastern markets to enable them to pay fair prices to Alberta producers. The report said the board would resume its sessions as soon as the companies could submit the evidence required.

To most so-called trained observers the unexpected was the government's announcement following receipt of the board report. While agreeing with the board in its recommendations, including the finding of sufficient gas for eastern export, the government urged that the two applicant companies amalgamate their proposals into one grand project.

This, the government statement said, would mean the construction of an all Canadian pipeline from southern Alberta through Regina and Winnipeg to Ontario and Quebec. It would also include a branch line from Winnipeg to the Minneapolis area south of the International boundary.

In the government's view the amalgamation and construction of the suggested line would not only speed the economic feasibility but would speed the beginning of major export, which the government feels is necessary if development of the province's gas and oil resources is to continue at a high level.

The board's report was composed of thousands of words of text and a multitude of numerical tables—a document crammed with technical information and discussion centred around gas in millions, billions, and trillions of cubic feet.

The only saving factor for newsmen, who would have had to spend many hours searching for the board's major conclusions and reasons for making them, was the government statement summarizing the findings.

Export of gas to eastern Canada in the immediate future now apparently hinges on the ability or desire of the two companies to get together on a co-operative project which it is estimated would cost from \$275 to \$360 million and take at least two years to build. The provincial government will be aided by the federal government, which is to call the two companies to a conference to discuss amalgamation. Premier Manning says he has been assured by Prime Minister St. Laurent that the federal government will "do all it can to facilitate such an amalgamation at the earliest possible date." At Ottawa, immediately following release of the report, Trade Minister C. D. Howe confirmed the government's support of the all Canadian line and said it would press the amalgamation proposal.

In the words of the provincial government, "Such a project, properly designed, would meet the requirements of the national program for the large scale development and utilization of Canadian resources by and for the people of Canada and at the same time establish a valuable exportable market which would substantially improve the economics of the overall project, permitting higher prices to western producers and lower prices to eastern consumers."

What would happen if the companies cannot agree on amalgamation was not immediately clear. One thing it would mean, the Premier indicated, would be more long drawn-out hearings before the conservation board—each company competing for the export permit and trying to prove that its plan of development was more feasible

than that of the other company. The Premier declined to comment on the hypothetical question of whether the government would approve a permit for only one of the companies.

Magnitude of the entire project can be seen from combining the estimated cost of the export line—about \$300 million—and the suggested cost of \$200 million for a gathering system, processing plant and gas exploration program within the province.

Viking Items

MISS ARDIS WOOD PASSED AWAY FRIDAY

The many friends of Miss Ardis Wood in this community were shocked to hear of the sudden death of Miss Ardis Wood last Friday. Miss Wood was a former matron of the Viking hospital and for the past few years has been employed in a doctor's office at Tofield.

THIEVES BREAK INTO THE CASH STORE

A thief or thieves broke into the Cash Store late Saturday evening or early Sunday morning and took a sum of money from the cash register. Entry was made by breaking a pane of glass near the front door and reaching in and unlocking the door from the inside, and after rifling the till went out through the back door.

Frosting pour-on. Cool cake layer; cut, space places a little apart on waxed paper. Pour frosting on the cake and trim at lower edges.

Jiffy Scalloped Potatoes. Cut their oven time way down this way: heat sliced potatoes; milk and seasonings just to simmering. Turn into greased baking dish, grate cheese over the top; bake about 30 minutes in moderate oven (350 degrees). Keep cover on till last ten minutes.

Dip top of cup cake in corn syrup, then turn slowly in chopped nuts until thickly crusted.

Shake! Shake! and every piece is evenly, quickly floured. Might be stew, meat, chops or chicken. First spoon in seasoned flour, then meat. Twist top and shake, no muss—all ready to brown.



THE OPENING OF SANTA CLAUS VILLAGE

Except for Santa Claus himself, the photographer was about the busiest person around at the recent opening of Santa Claus Village at Val David in the Laurentian Mountains north of Montreal. Filled with joyous spirit of Christmas, the enthusiastic cameraman recorded the following scenes showing (1) Santa Claus arriving at his new home via a modern helicopter rather than the proverbial reindeer; (2) nine-year old Marcel Thouin, grandson and official

representative of Montreal's Mayor Camillien Houde, presenting the keys of the new Village to Mayor Beaulieu of Val David; (3) Santa Claus and some of his little helpers being welcomed to his new home; (4) a llama from the slopes of the Peruvian Andes, one of the many animals which roam freely through the Village, attracting almost as much attention from young visitors as Santa Claus himself; (5) Santa Claus' own house, one of the many attractions in the Village; (6) the jolly old gentlemen himself en-

thralling one of his many friends; (7) two of the bear cubs revelling in their specially-built pit which, when illuminated at night, resembles a giant birthday cake; and (8) the Chapel of Saint Nicholas which contains a crib reminiscent of the first Christmas.—CFR Photographs.

Brush top milk or egg yolk diluted with milk over the top of a two-crust pie for that rich brown finish.

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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS



IN ALBERTA, EDUCATION PROGRESSES

Realizing that the children of today must have a thorough knowledge of the sciences, history and world study, the Alberta School system has expanded and improved its facilities to insure a useful program of studies for each student.

Present-day schools are larger and better equipped; the number of qualified school teachers has increased as teacher salary scales are revised; and most important, enrolments in elementary and high schools, and enrolments at the University of Alberta, have made consistent gains. The Department of Education assists the School Districts, Divisions and assists the Student individually in the following ways:

- Revised high school curriculums provide increased study of English.
- School books are provided at minimum cost through the School Book Branch. School Readers are supplied free by the Department of Education. The department also has promoted the extension of the Text Book rental plan.
- School Districts and Divisions receive assistance in constructing and equipping new buildings.
- Candidates for teaching diplomas and degrees may receive government assistance.
- Under the Student Assistance Act, Grants and Loans are made available to University Students in all faculties.
- The Calgary Branch of the University of Alberta offers courses in arts, sciences and education.
- Courses in art, home-making and trades apprenticeship are among educational facilities available at the Provincial Institute of Technology and Art, Calgary.

TOTAL GRANTS TO ALBERTA SCHOOLS AND TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA HAS INCREASED FROM \$2,335,082 IN 1926-27 TO \$16,017,000 IN 1953.



GOVERNMENT OF THE
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

Municipal District of Wainwright, No. 61

Public Notice

The Council of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 appreciating the difficulty of the ratepayers to meet their 1953 Grain crop, has extended the 5% discount on payment of Current Taxes date until and including 15th December 1953.

But wish it be known that this is a final date.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM,
Secretary-Treasurer.

20-27-4-11

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETINGS
FOR ALL SUBDIVISIONS

(Section 72(4))

Wainwright School Division, No. 32

TAKE NOTICE that annual meetings of electors of all subdivisions of this School Division will be held as indicated below:

Subdivision No.	Place	Date	Time
N 1.	Albert School	December 7th	2:00 p.m.
2.	Irma School	December 15th	2:00 p.m.
N 3.	Sydenham School	December 9th	2:00 p.m.
4.	Edgerton School	December 10th	2:00 p.m.
5.	Chauvin School	December 14th	2:00 p.m.
6.	Wainwright School	December 8th	8:00 p.m.

At meetings marked (N), nominations for the office of Divisional Trustee will be received at any time prior to the hour of 4:00 p.m. The subdivisions in which trustees are to be elected are numbers 1 (one) and 3 (three).

Forms G and H, to be used in making and accepting nominations may be obtained from the Secretary of your school district, or from the undersigned.

OLIVER G. GRIFFITHS,
Secretary, Wainwright School Div. No. 32
Wainwright, Alberta.

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NEWSNOTES

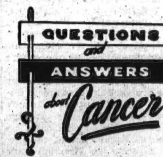
Shirley Higgins, Wainwright,
FIREPROOFING FABRICS

Farm fires take many lives every year. As the Christmas trees are brought into the home the danger of fire is increased. Fireproofing children's clothes, curtains and Christmas Tree decorations will help to reduce this loss.

Formula for making fireproofing solution: — Borax, 7 oz.; Boric Acid, 3 oz.; water (hot), 2 quarts. Stir the fireproofing substance into the water until a clear solution is obtained. If this is allowed to stand it will become jelly-like but warming will restore it to a liquid.

Articles such as clothing or textiles, may be dipped into the solution and then wrung out. Or the solution may be sprayed on to the articles and allowed to dry. A common garden sprayer can be used. The articles should be dried before dipping them into the solution so they will absorb it.

Take care to prevent unnecessary fires.



QUESTION: Does sunburn cause cancer?

ANSWER: There is more cancer of the skin of the face among individuals exposed to the hot, dry air of some of the southern states than there is in the rest of the United States and Canada. This type of cancer can almost always be cured.

Write for free literature.
Canadian Cancer Society
11328 Jasper Ave., Edmonton

Official Schedule

EASTERN ALBERTA
HOCKEY LEAGUE
1953-54

(Clip for Future Reference)

Referees: Haxby and Hughes

Wednesday, December 16
Vermilion at Vegreville.
Viking at Wainwright.

Saturday, December 19
Wainwright at Vermilion.
Vegreville at Viking.

Wednesday, December 23
Wainwright at Viking.
Vermilion at Vegreville.

Wednesday, December 30
Viking at Wainwright.
Vegreville at Vermilion.

Wednesday, January 6
Wainwright at Vermilion.
Vegreville at Viking.

Saturday, January 9
Viking at Vegreville.
Vermilion at Wainwright.

Wednesday, January 13
Vegreville at Wainwright.
Viking at Vermilion.

Saturday, January 16
Vermilion at Viking.
Wainwright at Vegreville.

Wednesday, January 20
Viking at Vegreville.
Vermilion at Wainwright.

Saturday, January 23
Wainwright at Viking.
Vegreville at Vermilion.

Wednesday, January 27
Vermilion at Viking.
Wainwright at Vegreville.

Saturday, January 30
Viking at Wainwright.
Vegreville at Vermilion.

Wednesday, February 3
Wainwright at Vermilion.
Vegreville at Viking.

Saturday, February 6
Viking at Vegreville.
Vermilion at Wainwright.

Wednesday, February 10
Wainwright at Viking.
Vermilion at Vegreville.

Saturday, February 13
Vegreville at Wainwright.
Viking at Vermilion.

The average capacity of Canadian railway freight cars rose to 45,961 tons in 1951 from 45,564 in 1950 and 43,905 in 1949.

The heat generated by the sun now is considered by Canadian scientists to be the result of nuclear reaction similar to the mechanism of the hydrogen bomb.

CANADIAN
NATIONAL

PRACTICE SESSIONS START THIS WEEK

Number of New Players Expected
To Line Up with Viking Gas Kings

(From The Viking News)

Prospects for a fast stepping senior hockey team for Viking and district are shaping up brightly. The newly-named Viking Gas Kings will probably hit the ice Wednesday (ice conditions permitting) and the local fans will be able to view the boys in practice. Last year the team placed second in the league standing and it is hoped they will do as well (or even better) this season.

Quite a number of new faces will be trying out this year and via the grapevine here are a few of the prospects:—

Holdovers from Last Year:

Art Brown, Daysland; Albert Glasgow and Billy Masson Irma; Larry Proctor, Lindsay Thunell, Laurie Rasmussen, Dr. Allan Klein, Nick Josephson, Leo Kelly, Percy Wilkie, all of Viking.

New Blood:

Coach, Lorne Lewis.
Bjork, Tofield, formerly with Wetaskiwin Juveniles.

Eddie Slywka, Haight, formerly with South Side Juniors, to be employed by Golka Garage. This boy is reputed to be a fast forward.

"Red" Robinson, Holden, formerly with St. Paul Hornets.

Nick Demchuk, Holden, formerly with St. Paul Hornets.

Eugene Julian, Holden, goaltender, formerly with St. Paul Hornets.

Johnny Story, Holden, formerly played with Daysland, a good forward.

Fraser Taylor and Nick Solinski who are with the highway engineers.

Arnold Pascoe, Viking, a goal tender, formerly with the Lloydminster Huskies.

Walter Makowski, Viking, a goal tender, formerly with Viking High School.

Harold Rhinehart, Viking, a goal tender, played Juvenile hockey for Camrose, employed at the B of M.

Ivan Mesmer, Viking, formerly with Barrhead, local elevator agent.

Eddie Selzler, Viking, formerly with Kelowna B.C. Juniors.

Bob Hemmahan, Daysland.

Clarence Betz, Neepawa, Man.

Also a number of local high school students and others not known at the present time.

Coach Lewis extends a welcome to all who wish to try out for the Viking Gas Kings.

NEW DRAW IN EFFECT

Entries Coming in
For Frig Spiel

Since the announcement that the annual Frig Spiel will be held again come January, 1954, entries have already been announced by the committee in charge. Those who have put their names on the dotted line for this the biggest curling event in this part of the province, are Len Loader of Irma, Bernie Williams of Ryley and Hugh Roberts of Killam, and prospects are that many more high powered rinks will be added before the Yuletide season rolls around—and that isn't very long now.

Messrs. Jack Slavik and Lloyd McIntyre, both of whom know their curling from the lead to the tee-head, have devised a new draw that will shorten the Frig Spiel to three days, which will be welcome news to the curling fraternity from Baspass to Lloydminster, and all points east and west, many who have taken in past Frig spiels here.

The entry will be limited to 32 rinks, and the probable date will be near the end of January.

The Viking Frig Spiel is well known for the high class of curlers entered, and this year will be no exception.

Turf experts say the best time for seedlings in Canada is the last 2 weeks of Aug., or the first two weeks in September when moisture and temperature conditions are usually ideal.

Visitors from overseas countries spent \$16,900,000 in Canada in 1952.

FIRE AT JACK MCKIE'S
Kinsella News

Mrs. C. Turnbull spent last week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lockhart in the Batts district.

Visitors to Edmonton during last week included Mrs. O. Sko-r, Mr. and Mrs. E. Simmons, Mrs. W. Johnston and Wynne, Mr. D. Greenwood and Dods, Mr. F. Murray, Mrs. L. Wilton and Paralee, Messrs. C. Tessman, W. Maggs and G. Maggs. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. A. Crouse on the birth of a son, Nolan Edward.

Quite a number of Kinsella people journeyed to Irma last Monday evening to play bingo.

A talent night sponsored by the Kinsella students union will be held in the hall on December 18.

At the annual meeting of the W.I., which was very well attended by members and visitors. It was decided that the project for the next two months would be knitting wool stockings for the children of Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Boyd and Jamie of Edmonton spent the week-end with relatives here.

Plan to attend the bingo on December 9 sponsored by the Kinsella Legion.

Mr. Jack McKie had the misfortune to lose by fire Friday afternoon his garage and chicken house and a large number of tools and other articles, while he was in town bringing his sons from school.

MANY NAMES SUBMITTED

Viking Gas Kings
Selected as New
Team Name

The new name for the Viking Senior Hockey Team will be "Viking Gas Kings." There were five entries who submitted the name. These were put in a box and the winner's name, Mr. Frank Fernald of Bruce, was drawn by M. Lesnick, a hockey player from Vegreville who was visiting in town on Sunday afternoon. Thus Mr. Fernald will be awarded a season ticket entitling him to a reserved seat in the Carena for the nine home games.

There were a great variety of names suggested and most of them quite original and showed the interest being taken in hockey. The committee wishes to thank all those who submitted names and at the same time congratulate Mr. Fernald on being drawn as the official winner.

An entry from Ewan Jones Sr., a former resident now living in Edmonton, was most interesting. He submitted the name of the first hockey team representing Viking as the "V.KINGS." The line-up was as follows:

Dr. Story, goal; Chas. Councilman, point; Claude Councilman, point; Ewan Jones, Jack Roddick, Chas. Obern, A. Stenberg, forwards; Pollock Pollard, rover. That was 45 years ago! He relates that the first hockey team played on a slough where St. Mary's Church is now located. Now the 1953-54 team play hockey in a covered arena one block east of the 1900 location and the fans sit in reserved seats enjoying the games under ideal conditions, but perhaps no more lusty supporters than in "the good old days gone by."

Lengths of rope made from papyrus have been found in 3,500-year-old Egyptian tombs. Thus rope is thought to have been an earlier server of man than fire.

The Mint at Ottawa has produced all Canadian coinage since 1908.

Canada today is second only to the United States as a producer of aluminum.

20,000 Prairie Dogs Live In Own "Town"

DOG TOWN, Sask.—Although this place has 20,000 inhabitants, it can't be found under city, town or village listings in the Canadian Almanac. In fact, it's the only community of its kind in North America. Dog Town, 155 miles southwest of Regina, is a giant community of prairie dogs—a small burrowing animal not much larger than a groundhog.

"Once they roamed the continent by the millions. Now they are almost extinct. Surrounded by desert, they live in the peaceful seclusion of Saskatchewan's desert hills. Where nothing grows but grass and wild flowers, the prairie dog finds his living."

Albert Swanton and Ted Lahrman, field workers with the Saskatchewan provincial museum, recently visited Dog Town to investigate "living conditions" and bring back specimens.

"When you visit the community, you can't help being impressed by how these creatures live," said Mr. Swanton.

"We saw 500 prairie dogs in one colony where there were 200 burrows. On top of one mound six dogs were perched."

At one time the dogs numbered 400,000 in an area of 250,000

square miles. Dog Town, the sole remaining community, is about 25 square miles. When a prairie dog meets another he stops to talk, kiss and then pass on his way. He rubs down his neighbor's fur and shares his food.

The prairie dog's only protection is his burrow. This barking mound bulger feeds on nearly every form of vegetation growing on the prairie but has been known to eat locust and mice. He spends his day gathering food and storing it away for winter.

Life In A Small Town

(The Kipling Citizen)

When we say that life in a small town is better than life anywhere else, we don't mean that the people are any better or any worse than they are anywhere else. It's cooler, that's all, and that's enough. Occasionally crime pays a visit and shows us that the shocking things we read about can happen here; occasionally some of our own step out into trouble, making themselves and everyone around them unhappy, but in a small town it is easy to cover around people or scenes and lend a hand or an ear.

Not long ago we sat in a cafe and watched a waitress set a button on a man's shirt sleeve. She got his coffee first and, apparently noticing his buttonless plight, got a needle, thread and button next. Leaning over the counter she daintily sewed the button, but the buttoned sleeve, gave her arm a kind of reassuring pat, and went on her way to more servings of coffee. There, we thought, is a good picture of life in a small town. It is typical of the personal touch added to many a business deal.

Whether we realize it or not, we're a critical bunch in a small town, and whether we realize it or not, we're critical usually because we know each other so well. After you rub elbows and minds with people for awhile you get to know his shortcomings and his character standing and from then on you are at once an admirer and a severe critic of your bosom friend. If he fails to do something, you give him the devil because you know that he could have done it, or you don't like the reason he didn't do it. If he buys something new, you say how can he do that when he hasn't got two cents to sell his own and he owes the bank. If he has a little money, you give him the devil because he hasn't bought anything new since his wife gave him a dollar out of her father's wedding gift money. Why do you do it? Because he's your friend, that's why. Because you know too much about him for his own good? No. You can't know too much about a friend for his own good.

Don't blame yourself, now, for knowing too much about the people around you. You live in a small town and you don't desire quiet for community citizenship until you have a few buttons missing—and quite a few friends who are willing to sew them back on for you.

—By Chuck Thurston

PEGGY

"YOU KNOW, PEGGY, THESE THINGS HAVE CHANGED!"

"IN THIS MODERN DAY I THINK A GIRL SHOULD BE INTERESTED ONLY IN THE YOUNG MEN WHO ARE AMBITIOUS, THORPY, UNUSUAL AND HARD WORKING!"

"YOUR FATHER IS RIGHT, DEAR! THESE HAVE CHANGED! WHY, IF THAT WERE TRUE, I WOULD BE A GIRL, JUST THINK OF HOW MANY OLD MAIDS THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN!"

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Influx Of Prospectors, Miners Makes Survey Of Sask. North Boundary Necessary

Saskatchewan has long been known as Canada's only box-shaped province—but until this summer the need to close the lid on the box, that is to define visibly the northern boundary of the province, had not been considered necessary.

However, the current influx of prospectors and miners into the extreme north of Saskatchewan and beyond into the Northwest Territories has made it necessary to survey this boundary so that all concerned may know under whose jurisdiction they are staking claims.

Since the northern boundary of Saskatchewan is also the southern boundary of the Northwest Territories, its survey is the joint interest of the federal and provincial governments. As a result, the Saskatchewan-Northwest Territories Boundary Commission, composed of representatives of both governments, was established to supervise the survey.

Chairman of this commission is B. W. Waugh, Surveyor General of Saskatchewan, with A. L. Bevilin, Controller of Surveys, representing the province. Technically, the boundary of Saskatchewan is defined as that section of the 60th parallel of north latitude between the meridians and 102 degrees and 110 degrees west of Greenwich. Although the final task is to run a "cut line" through the bush along the boundary and establish boundary markers at frequent intervals, the first requirement is to locate the 60th parallel by astronomic observations taken at 25-mile intervals along the boundary.

The completion of these observations would give 13 check points across the top of Saskatchewan, which would serve to control the ultimate cutting of a six-foot boundary line through the bush. Mr. Bevilin noted that all trees and bushes would be cleared in a six-foot swath along the boundary, with the actual boundary line in the centre of the swath. The boundary, which will be roughly 270 miles long, will also be indicated by boundary markers placed close enough together so that one can be seen from any given point along the boundary.

Canada Cement Plans To Double Capacity Of Fort Whyte Plant

Canada Cement company has announced their intention to immediately rebuild and enlarge their Fort Whyte plant to double its present capacity.

The announcement was made simultaneously by Hon. R. D. Turner, Minister of Industry and Commerce and J. M. Green, president and general manager of Canada Cement Company Ltd. Mr. Turner said cost of enlarging and rebuilding the plant will be in the neighborhood of \$8-10 million. Plans are already under way and work will commence at the earliest possible moment.

It is expected that it will take a year to a year and a half to complete the project although cement from the new facilities should be available next year. Orders are now being placed for the required machinery and equipment.

When completed the new modernized plant will greatly increase the capacity of the present plant. The company now has 1,600,000 barrels per year. The company feels this increased productive capacity is considerably greater than the present demand would indicate and is hoped that as population increases in Manitoba and district, the output will eventually be absorbed.

It is the intention to keep the present plant running at full capacity while the additional facilities are being built so there will be no curtailment of output. "Canada Cement company should be complimented on their decision to increase their investment in this province," the minister said, "and it is practical evidence of their faith and confidence in the potentialities of this province."

It is one of the heaviest capital outlays ever made in Winnipeg by a private concern, he stated.

"There will be few communities in the province which will not benefit directly or indirectly," Mr. Turner forecast, "and this should be an end to the shortages that have existed in this province since the end of World War II."

Milestone In Saskatchewan

Archibald, 78-year-old former mayor of Indian Head, last the distinction of being the 500,000th person to be examined in the m.s. community surveys which are being carried on in Saskatchewan.

The first survey was held in 1941 and since then the province has been covered three times. The Saskatchewan Indian-Typhoidosis League started its fourth year round this spring. The 2,000,000th person to go through the mobile clinic was one of Indian Head's younger residents, little Cynthia Ramsay, aged three.

BACK IN HARNESS

WINNIPEG.—After battling fires in the village of Brooklands for 25 years, the old red fire engine was put up on blocks in 1950.

The fire engine has been sold to a drive-in theatre as an attraction for its outdoor amusement centre.

Evidence Found Of An Historic Pitched Battle In Southwest Sask.

REGINA.—A pitched battle, evidently took place at one time in the history of southern Saskatchewan.

Fred McGuinness, executive director of the Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee committee, said that when he and his party, laden with heavy boulders have been located in the Val Marie district south of Swift Current.

He added that J. D. Herbert, director of historic sites for the committee, has made tentative plans to cover the area next summer with a mine detector squad in an effort to determine at what period in history the trenches were built.

The site is west of Beaver Valley school, on the old 76 ranch, and was marked on the Mounted

Alta. Beekeeper Wins Coveted Honey Award

ATLHARCA, Alta.—A. G. Bradley, well-known beekeeper of this district, was awarded the Canadian Beekeepers Council shield at the Alberta Beekeepers' association convention. The shield is an annual award given to the beekeeper whose honey exhibit at the Pacific National Exhibition in Vancouver wins the highest number of points. Presentation was made by William Turnbull, president of the Canadian council.

Motorists Using Reflector Tape On Gloves

VANCOUVER.—A new gadget for motorists—reflector-tape gloves—has been given the blessing of Vancouver Traffic Superintendent Gordon Ambrose.

Motorist Bill Rose suggested use of the gloves, made by putting strips of reflector tape on the back of ordinary gloves, to make hand signals clear at night.

P.S.—It works.

Old Indian Chief Proud Jaywalker

Eighty-Three-Year-Old Chief Of Okanagan Indian Reserve

PENTTON, B.C.—Eighty-three-year-old Chief William Krueger of the Okanagan Indian Reserve, is proud of his membership in the Ancient Order of Jaywalkers, but says this does not allow him to walk between intersections on city streets.

He said that in 1880 a bill by a man named Jay and known as the Jay-walking bill was made law in the United States. It gave Indians, Canadian and American, living on reservations the right to walk across the international boundary at will, taking with them household chattels.

"There is no limit placed on the time we may stay, how much money we have or how much we spend. Ancient Order of Jaywalkers, but says this does not allow him to walk between intersections on city streets."

Chief Krueger, a son of a Dutch father and full-blooded Indian mother, operates a farm near here.

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY— DISCOVERY

By Esther M. Douy

AS HE waited before the altar, Kent Farish hoped desperately that the wedding guests would consider his nervous perspiration only natural. Above the slow wedding music, his heart thudded in his ears. From the corner of his eye, he watched a small cloud of pink feathers floating on a wisp of veil above a well-molded but hard young face.

How dared she come! The little cat! And of all things, sitting right in front!

What would Marie think? She had worked so hard to have their wedding perfect.

He wet his lips and swallowed. "Take it easy," Clark, his best man, whispered.

Clark didn't know, of course. No one knew. How could he have become involved with Kay any way? He turned so he could see her face.

That was a mistake. Kay was staring at him, her eyes bold. A meaning smile played about her lips. Her fingers toyed with the necklace he, like an idiot, had given her.

He jerked his head away, damning himself for a twice-made fool, one for taking up with Kay and again for not pressuring Marie into an elopement. She had done it, just as she said she would. She had braced her way to the front where she could watch Kent vow to love and cherish Marie.

Would she really go through with her threat? He held his hands to his eyes to press away the black spots in front of them. Would she dare break up the ceremony by screaming accusations just as he and Marie were being pronounced man and wife?

There was a hush. Softly, the organ began the wedding march. Marie was entering with her father. She was lovely as a bride should be, her eyes soft and lustreous, her lips curving with happiness. He would always love her. If only he could forget Kay's mocking presence.

They knelt before the minister. Through the mistiness of her veil, he could see Marie's long eye-lashes. He felt the soft pressure of her hand. She was reminding him of his response.

Then, blessedly, it was over. Marie was all radiance and smiles as she stepped gracefully down the aisle, her hand on his arm proudly possessive.

He couldn't keep from darting a guarded glance at Kay. She had a silly, almost weepy look.

Out in the fresh air, he rushed Marie into the waiting car. "Hurry! Hurry!" his brain dictated.

The car moved away from Marie's moist-eyed family, the guests. He saw Kay on the steps. Her jaw was squared, menacing.

The limousine rounded the driveway. Safe! Kent relaxed, suddenly exhausted and perspiring. Then his bride was in his arms. "Sweetheart, love!" he murmured. He trembled as he kissed her.

Marie held him off fondly. "You foolish darling. I've never seen such a nervous bridegroom. But I'm glad you were, duckie. That showed Kay. Landers how you really felt about things, all right."

Kent went rigid. "Kay?" His bride laughed. "But of course, Love. I sent Kay Landers an invitation to our wedding. She came to see me last week—and had a lot to say. She swore she was coming to the wedding, no matter what, so I thought she might as well get a good look. You know a woman always goes sentimental and weak at a wedding, even when the groom is her—an old boy friend."

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Wedding Invitation Gets Manitoba Man's Wife Out of China

NIPAWIN, Sask.—Frank Choy of Nipawin manoeuvred his mother out of Communist China by a simple device of sending her an invitation to attend his wedding.

Frank's father, Joe Choy, came to Canada 24 years ago, leaving his wife and son behind. Frank arrived here four years ago.

When the Communists took over China, Mrs. Choy, 65, owned a quarter-section of land in a village near Canton where she raised a small rice crop. Because she was a landlord, her land was taken from her and she was punished by being assigned to a hard wage.

She worked a year before being released from pick and shovel detail, receiving no wages, clothes and the poorest of foods. Mr. Choy sent her money from Nipawin at intervals.

Dedicated to the task of getting his wife out of China, Mr. Choy saw an opportunity when his son went to Hong Kong to marry a girl he met there in 1948, Yvonne Lou. Frank wrote his mother asking her to attend the wedding and Mrs. Choy used it to get permission to leave Canton for three months. She never returned.

It took five months to get permission from the Canadian government to bring Mrs. Choy to Canada. The trip cost the family about \$6,000.

AT DAUPHIN

Girls Should Be Given Chance In Sport Activities

DAUPHIN, Man.—Diversification of town sports activities with more consideration given to girls was called for at the regular meeting of town council, here.

The sports director's time is being spent largely on hockey, baseball and football, all masculine athletics, and very little is being provided for the girls, it was claimed.

Need for extra help was stressed by councillors who said it was impossible for one man to look after all aspects of a complete athletic program.

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To Test All Alberta Cattle For Tuberculosis

EDMONTON.—Plans for testing all Alberta cattle for tuberculosis were announced recently by Hon. D. A. Ure, provincial minister of agriculture, who received word from the federal department of agriculture, setting the whole of Alberta as a T.B. restricted area.

Testing of cattle and establishment of restricted areas on a municipal basis, started in 1939 and since that time the provincial department has spent more than \$50,000 in advancing the plan. Mr. Ure stated in 1961 and 1962 some 280,000 head were tested.

Mr. Ure pointed out that municipal and local improvement districts will not be declared official testing areas until testing stations by officials of the federal health of animals division.

So far, testing in 32 municipalities shows the lowest incidence of infection in Canada. About 16 "reactors" for every 100,000 head inspected were reported.

Mr. Ure said the proposed program will be a "great benefit to the cattlemen in eradicating the disease, thus protecting the cattle industry and human health, as the disease is transmissible to man."

Although work was slowed during the war because of a shortage of veterinarians, large staffs have been on the job since the war. Mr. Ure said practicing veterinarians have given valuable assistance by testing on a part-time basis.

Don't Shoot Children Deer Hunters Warned

Some deer hunters are being careless when shooting in the vicinity of rural schools, it has been reported to officials of the Manitoba Game and Fisheries Branch, Department of Mines and Resources.

Never shoot in the direction of a school during school hours or when children may be expected to be going to or from school, officials of the branch warn.

The problem is becoming more acute with the increasing number of hunters in the field. It is reported. This year there will be between 35,000 and 40,000 hunters stalking deer in Manitoba.

Officials state that the question of setting up safety zones around school districts, similar to those now in force for motorists, is being considered.

Meanwhile, it is emphasized, it is most important that every hunter acquaint himself with local school districts and take every precaution to avoid a tragic accident.

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Important To Teach Children Fire Safety Practises— Hiring Efficient Baby Sitters

—SAYS FIRE COMMISSIONER

The number of children who lost their lives in fires in Saskatchewan last year has prompted Fire Commissioner R. A. W. Switzer to emphasize the importance of teaching children safety practices and of parents hiring efficient baby sitters. Fires during 1952 took the lives of 20 children. Seven of them had been left at home alone by thoughtless parents.

The fire commissioner stressed the following points:

Baby sitters should first of all be competent; for example, a ten year old child is not competent to look after younger children in case of an emergency. Such a child is not sufficiently mature to have learned to think of others as a grown-up might. In case of fire, a juvenile baby sitter may very well rush from the burning structure with no other thought in mind than to save herself. This is no reflection on such baby sitters. Mr. Switzer said—they are simply following human nature at this age.

When parents hire a baby sitter with whom they are willing to trust the lives of their children, the following precautions should be taken, the fire commissioner said:

1. Make sure that the baby sitter is familiar with the house where she is working, and that she knows the quickest route to evacuate children in case of an emergency.

2. The baby sitter should be informed on how to control heating appliances and should be given instructions on how to tend the fire properly.

3. The baby sitter should be instructed to wrap children in blankets and get them out safely and quickly in case of fire. No time should be taken in an attempt to dress children.

4. The fire department should be notified immediately by telephone or alarm after all persons are safely outside.

5. Parents should inform the baby sitter where they may be reached in case of an emergency. Children should also be taught

safety precautions each and every day, Mr. Switzer continued. They should be encouraged to help adults remove fire hazards from the home and learn to respect fire at an early age. Above all, the parents should set an example at all times. Children learn by watching and doing.

A child will not be fire conscious in a home where parents take the attitude that "Fire hasn't bothered us and it won't!" There are far too many homes in Saskatchewan, where this attitude is taken, he said.

Deaths and injuries by fire can be prevented, the fire commissioner added, but co-operation is needed. At this time of year when winter activities and parties tend to take parents from the home, such co-operation is needed more than ever.

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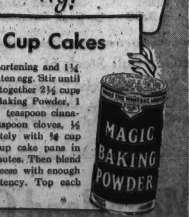
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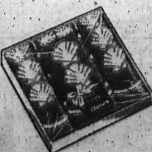
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